

**In the claims:**

*Please amend the claims of the above-captioned application as follows:*

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A support stand apparatus for a projector and a screen, comprising:

a first set of upright members having a screen support location adapted to support a screen; and

a second set of upright members having a projector support location adapted to support a projector, wherein the first set of upright members are horizontally positioned between the second set of upright members and a the projector support location, of the projector.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising a boom arm adjustably connected movably attached to the second set of upright members for variable horizontal positioning relative to the second set of upright members, wherein the projector support location is located at one end of the boom arm, supports the projector.

4. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the boom arm also supports a weight communicating only with the boom arm, wherein the weight is positioned to counterbalance the projector about the second set of upright members.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the boom arm also supports a free-hanging weight attached to the boom arm by a flexible, elastic, or spring-loaded mechanism to absorb energy translated through the second set of upright members.

7. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising a flexible, elastic, or spring-loaded dampening device positioned between the first and the second set of upright members.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 2, further comprising a shelf positioned between and in communication with the first or the second set of upright members to accommodate a computer, printer or presentation devices.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein a separate base member directly connects to and supports each member of each of the a respective first and the second sets of upright members.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein a single base member directly connects to and supports each of adjacent members of the first and the second set of upright members.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the second first-set of upright members is are longer than the first second-set of upright members.

12. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A support stand for a projector and screen, comprising:

a first set of upright members adapted to support a presentation board;  
a second set of upright members supporting a boom arm adapted at a first end to support a projector; and  
a flexible, elastic, or spring-loaded dampening device positioned between the first and the second set of upright members.

13. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The support stand of claim 12, wherein the first set of upright members are horizontally positioned between the second set of upright members and the first end of the boom arm.

14. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The support stand of claim 12, wherein the second set of upright members is longer are shorter than the first set of upright members.

15-16. (Canceled)

17. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A support stand for a projector and screen, comprising:

a first set of vertical members adapted to support a presentation board; and  
a second set of vertical members longer than and standing substantially parallel to  
the first set of vertical members, and supporting a boom arm adapted to support a projector.—, the  
first set of vertical members being longer than the second set of vertical members.

18. (Withdrawn) The support stand of claim 17, further comprising a shock-absorbing dampening device between the first and the second set of vertical members.

19. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The support stand of claim 17, wherein the first set of upright members are horizontally positioned between the second set of upright members and a support location of a ~~the~~ projector on the boom arm.

20. (Withdrawn) The support stand of claim 17, further comprising a free-hanging weight attached to the boom arm to counterbalance a moment of the projector.

21. (Withdrawn) The support stand of claim 20, wherein the weight is attached to the boom arm by a flexible, elastic, or spring-loaded mechanism.

22. (Withdrawn) The support stand of claim 17, further comprising a weight communicating only with the boom arm to counterbalance the projector.

23. (New) A support stand for a projector and screen, comprising:  
a first set of upright members having a screen support location adapted to support a screen;  
a second set of upright members longer than, and standing substantially parallel to, the first set of upright members, and having a cross bar connecting each member of the second set of upright members;

a single member boom arm adjustably connected to the cross bar for variable horizontal positioning of the boom arm relative to the cross bar, the boom arm having a projector support location, adapted to support a projector, at one end thereof, wherein the first set of upright members are horizontally positioned between the second set of upright members and the projector support location.